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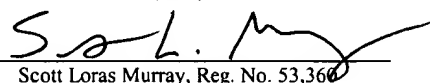
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For : FOOT PROSTHESIS HAVING
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on January 30, 2003, Applicant hereby requests continued examination of the above-captioned application. In accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.114, Applicant submits herewith an Amendment and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e). Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reopen prosecution of this application, and enter the Amendment submitted herewith.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

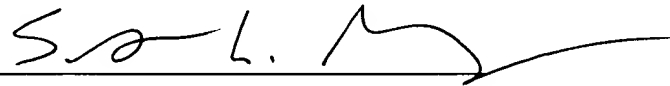
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